

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A sanitary cover for a child seat on a shopping type cart which cover provides complete coverage of all parts of the cart which could be contacted by the child in the seat, the cover comprising:
 - a planar sheet of sandwiched fabric having interior padding for comfort, the sheet having a center bottom seat portion capable of completely covering a bottom of a
 - 10 shopping type cart child seat, a front cart handle overlap portion extending from the bottom seat portion, the handle overlap portion capable of folding over a handle of a shopping type cart and completely covering the handle and a front portion of the cart child seat, the handle overlap portion having a pair of leg openings aligned with a pair of leg openings of the front portion of the cart child seat to admit the legs of the child
 - 15 therethrough, the handle overlap portion having an adjustable attaching means for securing an end of the handle overlap portion to an interior of the handle overlap portion, two side cart overlap portions extending from the bottom seat portion, each of the side cart overlap portions capable of overlapping and completely covering all areas of a side portion of the cart child seat capable of being touched by a child in the cart seat, each of
 - 20 the side cart overlap portions having a flexible means for attaching an end of the side cart overlap portion to an interior of the side overlap portion, a cart child seat back overlap portion extending from the bottom seat portion, the back overlap portion capable of folding over and completely covering a back of the cart child seat, the back overlap

portion having a seat belt which attaches in two interconnectable parts to an end of the back overlap portion and a pair of seat belt receiving openings through the back overlap portion, the two portions of the seat belt each capable of running through an open area of the shopping cart seat back and through one of the seat belt receiving openings in the
5 back support portion of the cover and the two portions of the seat belt interconnecting by a buckle means around the child to hold the child in the cart child seat and retain the back overlap portion in place.

2. The cover of claim 1 wherein the handle overlap portion further comprises a
10 means for attaching playthings to the handle overlap portion to prevent the playthings from dropping.

3. The cover of claim 1 wherein the adjustable means for the handle overlap portion comprises a first series of elongated strips of one half of a mating hook and loop fastener
15 means attached to an underside of the cover adjacent to an outer edge of the handle overlap portion with the strips parallel to the edge and a second series of the other mating half of the mating hook and loop fastener means attached to the underside of the cover perpendicular to the edge on an interior of the handle overlap portion, the edge strips capable of connecting to the interior strips at any point along the length of the interior
20 strips to adjust to various sizes of carts.

4. The cover of claim 1 wherein the flexible means for attaching an end of the side
cart overlap portion to an interior of the side overlap portion comprises a button means
attached to an outer edge of each of the side overlap portions on a front side of the cover
and an elasticized loop attached to a back side of the cover on an interior of the side
5 overlap portion spaced from the outer edge so that with the side overlap portion
overlapping the side of the cart, the loop is capable of engaging the button means to
secure the side overlap portion in place.

5. The cover of claim 1 wherein each of the side overlap portions further comprises
10 a pocket for storage on the front of the cover.